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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1878. VOL. LIII.

Richmond Dispatch.

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY ...... APRIL 30, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, north and west winds, stationary temperature, stationary or rising barometer, and partly cloudy and clearing wea-For the South Atlantic and East Gulf

rometer, colder and partly cloudy weather, attending a storm-centre off the Florida THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy or

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 52 9 A. M., 59; noon, 70; 3 P. M., 72; 6 P. M., 64; midnight, 61.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES .- The total number of converts at the Fourth (colored) Baptist church (Rev. Scott Gwathmey) up to the 28th instant, resulting from the recent revival meetings, is 430. There will be another baptizing on Sunday next at the

At the Grace-Street Baptist church fortytwo persons have been received into full fellowship since last report, and one other received for baptism. Sunday morning Dr. Hatcher preached on the subject of State missions, and was followed by the corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, who made a statement of the work of the Board and an earnest appeal for it. A liberal collection followed. At the Second Baptist church, after com-

place heretofore announced.

munion, the pastor (Dr. McDonald) gave the right hand of fellowship to two new mem-At Sidney Baptist church Professor Edmund Harrison filled the pulpit both morning and evening, preaching very effective He painted a beautiful picture of what

sermons to good congregations. Two persons were received into full fellowship. On only on Sunday but all through the week. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. He said it was the duty of all Christian men H. McDonald will deliver his address on to go out in the world and to work; to en-Reasons for Becoming a Protestant and a courage, to counsel, and to aid those who At the First Baptist church at night Rev. Dr. A. B. Brown, of Pittsylvania, preached in behalf of the objects for which the As- as yet.

been received by baptism, two by letter, and one for baptism since last report. At Clay-Street Methodist church on Sunday there were several additions to the Sunday school. At Trinity church one person was re-

ceived by certificate. At the Manchester church five persons tificate, and two persons baptized. There even for the past few years. He knew of were received by profession and one by cerhave been 120 professions of religion and their good work during the war, and also additions to the Sunday school.

At the Oregon church there were two new scholars to the Sunday school. At the German Methodist church one person was received on profession of faith.

INVESTIGATING THE RECENT ACCIDENT ON THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD .-A board of officers of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company was engaged yesterday in investigating the cause of the recent accident on that road, and examined Engineer Jones, Conductor Lindsay, Brake- men and show them earnest, practical symmen Reid and Foster, and Fireman Wat- pathy. kins, of the passenger train; Conductor Street, Engineer Butler, Fireman Torrin, and Brakemen Morris and Vaiden, of the freight train. The object of this inquiry man, he joined the Association, and he by the company is to ascertain if there are any extenuating circumstances connected such as every railroad company makes when circumstances require it to be done.

There was no conflicting testimony. The conductor of the disabled passenger train a better Christian feeling and work. stated that he (according to the regulations of the company) sent back his rear brakeman with a red light as soon as he ascertained from the engineer that it would require some minutes to cool the hot box (for which purpose he had stopped the train at the foot of the grade). The colored fireman testified that the engineer told the captain he had better send a red light back, and that it was upon this suggestion that he did so. The forward brakeman of the passenger train went to the engine to see what was the occasion of the stopping, and when he saw the freight train approaching got on the engine and started the train, the engineer being underneath cooling the box. He stopped, however, to let the engineer

The evidence of the conductor and engineer of the freight train was to the effect the conductor was riding on the engine) hat they left Clover about nine minutes after the departure of the passenger train; that there was no steam used on the freight engine in going down the grade; that the engineer reversed the engine and sanded the track when he saw the lights, and whistled down-breaks, but all to no purpose. The two brakemen on the freight train put on three breaks each after hearing the sig- the amount due and secured by a deed of nal, and then, seeing the danger ahead, laid down upon the race-board and held on as fast as they could in order to prevent being thrown off. The evidence ended with the examination of these last two witnesses, and

the freight train came down upon the ill-

he board adjourned. The regulations of the Danville railroad provide that if a train is compelled by accident or other cause to be stopped on the main track officers must take the most prompt action to secure their trains and trains approaching in either direction against the possibility of collision. They must constantly keep in mind that nothing

will justify collision. Whenever an accident occurs the officers by the rules of the company, are suspended until the matter is investigated and a conclusion reached by the president and Board | Mrs. E. Alexander, Sallie Anderson (colorof Directors. The investigation, therefore, which was held yesterday was had with a view of furnishing the president and Board with all the facts. The division superintendents collate the evidence and transmit it to the general superintendent, who sends it to the president and directors, where the Briggs. case is finally arbitrated. The crews of the two trains will therefore remain in suspense until they are either reinstated by the president and Board or their names held yesterday morning, on motion of Rev. finally erased from the company's rolls.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Drs. Edwards, Sledd, Board of Health (published in yesterday's and Lafferty left yesterday morning for the Dispatch), to hold funeral service of per-

THE HYGEIA HOTEL, OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—Situated within 100 yards of Fort Monror. Open all the year, with ample expense of part Monror. Open all the year, with ample expense of the every form; water, bath-rooms, and closeds on each floor. Six daily mails and telegraph office. Fifteen to the mail the year of the part of the part

BEAUTIFUL TOBACCO.-Messrs. Salmon, Hancock & Co., of this city, yesterday corner of Fifth and Marshall streets, to-bought on 'Change a hogshead of bright to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock. CROQUET, WITH EIGHT BALLS bought on 'Change a hogshead of bright to-bacco from Carrington & Baskervill, for which they paid \$101 per 100 pounds—the highest price of the season. The tobacco field his application for bankruptcy before was raised in Granville county, N. C., and is a most beautiful specimen of the weed.

Ap 24-cod10t 1112 Main street.

A FARMAR AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.

MEETING IN AID OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRIS-There was only a fair attendance at Cen-

or the encouragement and aid of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting was called to order by J. D. K. Sleight, president of the Association. and was opened by singing and prayer by

Rev. Dr. Read. Mr. Sleight then read a paper giving in and what it had accomplished. The Association was . organized in December, 1854, with Peter V. Daniel, Jr.,

States, north and west winds, falling ba- Esq., as its first president. ring the war its work was that of the broadest philanthropy in the camps, hospitals, prisons, and in the field. Sermons were preached, prayer-meetings held, the sick visited, the dying consoled, and prisoners comforted. At the evacuation the library and endowment fund of the Association were destroyed. They have now an average of fifty visitors, and some five hundred volumes are monthly taken out of its library. Prayer-meetings have been weekly held at the jail, penitentiary, almshouse, and other destitute places.

Mr. Sleight then briefly stated what was designed to accomplish in future, and read a short constitution and by-laws. He stated that they intended, if possible, to go back to the original purposes for which the Association was formed, and that as this was not a meeting of the Association, but of the citizens of Richmond, he would prefer that a citizen should preside, and called for nominations.

Rev. J. William Jones nominated Major Robert Stiles, and he was unanimously

After singing the hymn commencing What a friend we have in Jesus" Major Stiles addressed the meeting in a masterly argument in favor of the objects for which the meeting was called. He criticised the management of the Association in some particulars. He said that all of its difficulties were perfectly remedial. It was the almost universal opinion that if the Association had to live as it had lived it had better die. Christian men should do for Christianity, not were in the paths of temptation, and closed with an eloquent yet very practical appeal an able sermon before the Young Men's sociation was formed and for a hearty and Missionary Society. Two persons have substantial aid and encouragement for it. Rev. J. William Jones gave an account of the great results of the good work which had flowed from the Young Men's Christian

Associations at the University of Virginia, at Washington and Lee, at the Military Institute, and other places. Mr. Jones said he would have to differ with Mr. Stiles in some things he had said. He did not believe that the Association had been dead 73 accessions to the church. The meeting of the efficient missionary work they had 73 accessions to the church. The meeting lost the efficient missionary work they had been designed that it was pleasant for Christians and the loss of the church. The meeting lost the efficient missionary work they had been designed that it was pleasant for Christians and the loss of the church. The meeting lost the efficient missionary work they had a divergence of the church onsidered that it was pleasant for Christians of all denominations to meet when they were not to engage in fierce disputes over questions upon which they differed, but to talk of their common love for a common Master. It is the duty of the Association to go about doing good; to carry the Gospel to those who would not come to it. We want attractive rooms, a good library, and something to draw the young men from the paths of temptation, and, above all, warm Christian hearts to go after these young

Major William F. C. Gregory stated that having come to Richmond a short time since to make his home, and being a young thought he had done a very proper thing; but when he heard a portion of the rewith the accident, as well as to get at all the marks of the chairman he began to imagine facts and fix the responsibility where it pro- he had been taken in, and he was glad to perly belongs. It had no legal bearing hear the gentleman who followed. But whatever, and was merely an investigation there was great truth in the remarks of both speakers. He proceeded at length in his usually graceful and eloquent manner to argue in behalf of the Association, and for Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth for \$3,400;

A letter was read from Peter V. Daniel, Esq., regretting his inability to be present, and expressing as great an interest in the Association as when honored with the position of its first president. The letter closed with the offer to be one of twenty citizens to give \$50, or one of forty to give \$25, for the instant relief from its embarrassment of the Association.

Rev. Dr. Read followed in a brief speech, and offered to be one of the forty to give

Mr. John P. Branch said he would not make a speech, but would be one of twenty to give \$50, so did Colonel W. P. Munford, and Colonel Thomas J. Evans gave \$25. Subscriptions continued, and almost money crawl out, and when the train started again enough was raised to meet the present wants of the Association. The meeting closed with the usual devo-

tional exercises. ly attended, it embraced leading representatives of every Christian denomination in the city, and was a very interesting one.

THIRD-STRELT METHODIST (COLORED) CHURCH .- Judge Christian, of the Court of Appeals, has granted an injunction to the sale of the Third-Street Methodist Episcopal church (colored). It is understood that trust will be advanced by a prominent citizen.

CONVICTED OF KEEPING A POLICY-OFFICE. Payne, charged with keeping a policyoffice, was tried and convicted and fined \$20 by the jury. The Judge added three months in jail.

The Judge allowed him to remain in jail a out en masse. few days in order that he may apply for pardon.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.-Letters and postals the Richmond post-office: E. W. Allen, ed), James Bailey, pres't, etc.; Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, J. F. or Sarah Barnes, George E. Barnum, Annie Bearley, Cinthia Blair, Mr. Bolling, hair-dresser; A. D. Booker, H. Booth, Margaret Badgen, Cora Boswell, Mrs. T. K. Brace, C. W. Bragg, Dan'l

THE MINISTERS AND THE BOARD OF HEALTH. At a meeting of the Methodist preachers 1. G. Brown it was resolved to conform to request of Dr. Cabell, president of the

will be held at St. James lecture-room.

THE HAIL-STORM ON SUNDAY AND SOME OF ITS EFFECTS.-About 2:30 o'clock on Sun-TIAN ASSOCIATION-REMARKS OF MAJOR day afternoon persons on the street were STILES, REV. J. WILLIAM JONES, MAJOR W. surprised to find the air filled with bail-F. C. GREGORY, AND OTHERS-SUBSTANTIAL stones. There was a light rain falling, but the hail came so unexpectedly that persons enary church last night at the adjourned its falling through the foliage of the trees nass-meeting of the citizens of Richmond and on the sidewalk was due to other causes They were soon undeceived, however, for it came down in such quantities as to be unmistakable. So far as this city is concerned, the fury of the storm seems to have been in the eastern portion. It came up from a course slightly north of east, and continued for ten or fifteen minutes. Dubrief the history of the Young Men's Chris- ring this time a sufficient quantity had tian Association, its objects, its workings, failen to completely cover the ground where it was bare. Many of the stones were larger than pigeons' eggs. This storm of hail was scarcely over, and no time allowed to ascertain what damage had been done, before another came on from one or two points farther north. The size of the hailstones was not as large from this cloud as from the one which had preceded it; but between the two a sufficient quantity had fallen to remain on the ground for some time, despite the heavy rain which followed. In the upper or western portion of the city scription to the James River and Kanawha there seems to have been little or no dam-

> panes of glass broken. East of the city, in Hanover county, we learn that the hail was very severe, doing great damage to the early vegetables, &c. In Darbytown, four or five miles southeast of Richmond, a great deal of bail fell, but no damage was done. Seven miles north of the city the same state of affairs existed. At Rice's Station, six miles in a southerly direction, there was a furious

> At Hanover Courthouse the storm lasted from 12:30 to 1:15 P. M., with heavy wind, and did much damage to vegetation. At Louisa Courthouse the hail fell with great severity for fifteen minutes, doing damage to tobacco-plants in the beds.

At Hungary Station, seven miles north of the city, bail fell in such quantities that some of it remained backed up (probably fell from the roof of a house) in a gentleman's yard living near there until 8 o'clock Monday morning. At Fredericksburg the storm occurred at

rial damage was done. At Hanover Junction there was a storm but no hail: Wheat has not advanced far enough to receive material damage from such a source

12:30. There was some hail, but no mate-

POLICE COURT, MONDAY-Justice Joseph 1. White presiding.—The following cases vere disposed of :

W. W. Braddus, surrendered by hi ondsmen, &c. Committed. Jacob Rock, charged with assaulting, beating, and cutting Maria Mosby. Guilty of assault and battery, and fined \$10 and James Coleman, charged with stealing six

dollars from Ella Tennyson. Convicted, and sent to jail for five days and punished with ten stripes. Marion Baker, for allowing the driver of allows and running into the buggy of James Gibbons, &c. Fined \$10.

with fighting in the street. Fined \$2.50 each, and committed to jail for fifteen days each in default of payment. Page Nelson and Cæsar R. Jones, charged ring market hours. Fined \$2 each by Jus-

tice Granger at First station-house. CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1878 .- Lots frontng: 42 feet on Lester street for \$80; 18 5-6 fect on Seventeenth street between Walnut alley and Franklin street for \$3,000; 38 feet on Twenty-fifth between O and P for \$790; 951 feet on Adams corner of Pulliam and 66 feet on Pulliam street for \$1,048; 1331 feet on Louisiana street corner of Fourth for \$533; 22 feet on Franklin street between Monroe and Henry for \$6,000; 15 feet on Eighth street between Preston and Bates for \$90; 7 feet on Grove street for \$300; 30 feet on Sixth street near Preston for \$200; 593 feet on Grace street between 33 feet on Twenty-seventh street corner of Marshall for \$1,275; 40 feet, on Clay street near Buchanan Spring for \$1,000; 40 feet on Clay street near Buchanan Spring for \$1,000; 42 feet on Catherine street between

Monroe and Henry for \$300. OFFICERS OF THE MOZART .- The question is frequently asked, Who are the officers of the Mozart? In answer to that question, and because the name of one of the new governors was accidentally omitted in Monday's issue, a full list of officers is herewith given: B. T. Johnson, president; H. W. Lubbock, vice-president; S. Sinton, treasurer; W. U. Bass, secretary. Governors: B. T. Johnson, H. W. Lubbock, S. Sinton, W. U. Bass, E. C. Jenkins, W. I. Blunt, John D. Redford, H. T. Miller, W. L. Benton, A. Hoen, W. A. Jenkins, John F. Allen, S. S. Campbell, F. R. Scott, A. Bargamin,\* O. J. Schoolcraft,\* W. E. Tanner. Although the meeting was not very large- E. R. Archer, N. M. Wilson, A. D. Williams,\* Thomas G. Peyton\*.

\*New governors. DR. HOGE'S LECTURE.-The lecture of this talented speaker on "The Land of the Midnight Sun," will be repeated to-night in the main audience-room of the First Baptist Baptist church, at the request of the students of Richmond College, and for the benefit of their reading-room, which they propose to fit up in a style that will reflect credit upon the institution. Many encomiums have recently been bestowed upon In the Hustings Court yesterday Smith this lecture by correspondents and those who have had the pleasure of hearing it when delivered in this city. It is one of the Rev. Doctor's happiest efforts, and any one who fails to hear it will miss a treat not The motion for a new trial in D. J. Mc- often offered. Besides, this laudable effort Cormick's case was overruled, and he was of the students deserves support. The sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Faculty and students, no doubt, will turn

ROBBERIES .- Mr. C. R. Barksdale's residence, on Franklin street, was robbed Sunday, while the family were at church, of a addressed as follows remain unclaimed in set of jewelry and a gold watch and chain, all of the value of \$350. The butler, Fontaine Williams, was arrested, but there being no evidence against him he was discharged by Justice White yesterday morn-

The restaurant of William H. Miller, No. 1530 Main street, was entered from the rear window some time after midnight Saturday, and robbed of a lot of cigars.

BROKE HER WRISTS .- Mrs. Richardson, who resides in the southwestern part of the city, had a fall Saturday night and broke both of her wrists. The accident occurred to Mrs. Richardson at her home, and while she was walking in her sleep. She is now

FLOUR FOR BRAZIL.-The schooner William H. Keeney, Beers, cleared yesterday for Bahia, Brazil, with flour shipped by the Haxall-Crenshaw Company and Dunlop &

McCance. THE RIVER .- The recent rains have caused a considerable rise in the river,

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- The horses purchased in Staunton by Chief Ainslie for the Richmond Fire Department reached here Saturday morning. One is intended for Company C, one for F, and two for D. They were exercised Saturday afternoon supposed the peculiar sound produced by and gave satisfaction to their respective

The two colored boys who left their homes o witness the colored turnout last Monday have not yet been heard from. Their mother would be thankful for any information concerning them.

CTTY POLITICS .- A meeting of the City Conservative Committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Sheriff's office. A full meeting is desired.

This is the Last DAY to pay license tax to the city and save the penalty of not less han one nor more than five dollars per day.

Let the Candidates Answer.

Editors Dispatch: The business- and workingmen of Richmond would like to know how the various candidates for our City Council and Board of Aldermen stand upon the question of voting a subcanal. A few of our leading business-men age done; but on Church and Union Hills some time ago advanced as a loan out of

their own private means some twelve or fifand their surroundings, trees, vegetation, teen thousand dollars-money that was abflowers, &c., suffered a good deal. Some of solutely necessary to repair the canal the hot-houses in that section suffered considerably, one gentleman having about 100 through to Lynchburg, and they were assured by the committee that our city fathers would shoulder the loan. Every business interest of our city required that the canal should be repaired. The public-spirited gentleman who came to the rescue should not pay the whole cost. Let an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars yet be made. What say the aspirants for city legis-MERCHANT. lative honors?

> RICHMOND, April 26, 1878. Editors Dispatch: Your published interviews with aspirants for city offices have been invaluable to this community, but you have neglected to ask one important question-viz.: Are you in favor of utilizing the fountain in front of the post-office?

From the condition of this fountain for the past six months the city has shown but little appreciation for the gift. It should be put in use, for it would give drink to many a thirsty voter during the approaching summer. "DRYTHROAT."

## MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Suit Decided .- The suit of James Burnett vs. Robert Beattie, for false imprisonment, has been decided in the Hustings Court in favor of the defendant. Burnett was charged with incendiarism and also with perjury in falsely swearing to the value of his stock at the time of the fire of last October. Burnett was acquitted, and thence brought suit against Beattie for false imprisonment, putting his damages at three thousand dollars. Burnett was not a tenant of Beattie, but was an occupant of one of those houses owned by Thomas B. Cersley. It will be remembered that Burnett was supposed by many to have been the incendiary, but at his trial in the Hustings Court he proved an alibi by some of his relatives. The fire resulted in the destruction of two buildings for Mr. T. B. Cersley, one

Mag. Lawson and Lizzie Epps, charged Sudden Death .- Mrs. William B. Milbry, residing in the Third Ward, died suddenly Saturday evening. She was well and attending to her domestic affairs in the morning. The funeral took place yesterday evewith fighting in the First Market-house du- ning. Mrs. Milbry came to this city some years since from Swift Creek, was generally respected and beloved, and leaves a family.

The Municipal Canvass. - The ward neetings to elect members of the City Cenral Committee will be held Monday night, May 6th. The places have not as yet been determined on, but will be in a few days. With the exception of the Second Ward, no ward in the city has a place of meeting. In the Third Ward Lyccum Hall may possibly be rented, and in the Fourth Cersley's Hall. The First Ward is worse off than either of the others, but there is no doubt but what a convenient and commodious place will also be selected in that ward.

Repairs to the Dam .- Proposals have been requested for the work on the riverdam at the Manchester head-gates from both stone- and wood-workmen. It is expected to begin the work next week.

Baptizing .- Rev. Mr. Vanderslice baptized several persons converted at the recent revival at his church in the river near the cedar-works building yesterday eve-An Accommodation .- The lamp which

north end of the Free bridge is a great accommodation to persons going to Richmond or coming to Manchester after nightfall. Commissioners and Judges of Election .-Judge Clopton appointed the following

the City Council has recently put up at the

commissioners and judges of election yesterday: First Ward-Judges: A. A. Allen and B. T. Edwards. Registrar: William Dris-

Second Ward-Judges: C. E. Morgan and Robert Johnson. Registrar : H. G. Archer. Third Ward-Judges: John W. Owens and Jordan Smith. Registrar : E. T. Still.

Fourth Ward-Judges: G. A. R. Meredith and Joseph H. Carter. Registrar: F. W. Fitzgerald. Commissioners : H. G. Archer, C. E. Morgan, G. A. R. Meredith, B. T. Edwards, and

Robert Johnson.

SURE TEST FOR VINEGAR .- Housekeepers should know that the large percentage of vinegars are poisonous, containing, as they do, sulphuric acid. The article advertised in another column by Mr. JOHN C. MOTT, of New York, has been tested in this city and found perfectly pure. See adver-

DATES, DATES .- PIZZINI is selling dates three pounds for 25c.

PRUNES, PRUNES .- Go to PIZZINI'S and get some of this fruit; have them stewed, and eat for

GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE .- The great popularity of "WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME" has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is suf- e fering from coughs, colds, or consumption, should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no puffing. The results are its best recommendations, and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The phosphate of lime possesses a most marvellous healing-power, as combined with the pure Cod-Liver Oil by Dr. WILBOR. It is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. For sale by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston.

MAPLE-SUGAR .- PIZZINI has the best in the market.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

NO. 103.

ANCIENT CASTLES .- What appeals to the imagi

ruins of some ancient ivy-covered and forsaken

castle? Poets have invited the muses to help them

weave into verse the legenderic chivalry and bravery

that history accords to their former owners and oc-

But is not the premature and social wreck of thou-

sands of young people annually a theme that should

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